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MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI

When doctors graft it is folly to be sick.

Another thing that will make Milwaukee famous is a "woman police man."

Why worry over good roads when we are all on the verge of taking to wings?

If war scares keep on accumulating they may be offered by the dozen at reduced rates.

When women are required to sit on juries they should be permitted to bring their knitting.

Western farmers are returning to the effete east to buy up the deserted farms of that section.

Fir lumber has gone up one dollar on the thousand. Now, all together. This is going too far!

Goose-bone prophets are of the opinion that this winter will stretch out as long as a British election.

Alfalfa in various forms is to be served at a banquet in Colorado. Now who is "brother to the ox?"

Alexander wept because he had no more worlds to conquer when he should have hustled around and found a few.

Pittsburg ants to annex about a dozen suburbs. This is likely to start a new annexation movement in Cleveland.

The unarmored cruiser Detroit, which cost \$2,233,000, has just been sold for \$20,000. So run the fighting ships away.

New York's largest hotel is to cost \$17,000,000. It is to be built on Herald square at Twenty-fourth street and Broadway.

School teachers think they are entitled to pensions, but can teaching be called war since corporal punishment has been abolished?

A Boston man declares that he can prove that there are nine hells, and we presume that discovering that the furnace fire is out is one of them.

That New York man who started to shoot himself but twice changed his mind in time to dodge the bullets may live to congratulate himself on his fickleness.

Morocco is to pay money to Spain for the war which Spain recently fought in Morocco. Such is the embarrassing consequence of coming out only second best.

Maybe some time they will invent a padded aeroplane which will not rise more than ten feet from the ground. Then the careful man will become interested.

He has football in the fall and track athletics and baseball in the spring and now the college student has ice hockey all winter. And yet he is said to play too little.

In the year 1910 the American hen laid 17 dozen eggs for every man, woman and child in the country. We have reason for believing, however, that at least several dozen of those eggs are still in cold storage.

A report from Berlin has it that Emperor William has become interested in boxing. It is not likely, however, that he will at his time of life try for the middle-weight championship of Germany.

Men who began life as waiters now own one of Chicago's biggest hotels. But, of course, they were good waiters and never spilled soup down anybody's back nor forgot to renew the contents of the finger bowls.

The Episcopal bishop of Michigan says that bridge whist players are just as much gamblers as Wall street plungers or Monte Carlo patrons. They must play for more than a quarter of a cent a point out that way.

By drinking 20 bottles of beer a day for 20 days a St. Louis man won a suit of tailor-made clothes and \$250 in money, but the chances are that a man with a thirst like that will pawn the clothes, and he certainly won't have the money long.

If that ship that got into New York the other day with a load of elephants and pythons and other creatures could have been stuffed into the stockings of several million children it would probably have settled for all time their demand for Noah's ark.

When rats carry plague and cats and dogs that kill or drive them away carry diphtheria and tuberculosis, both of which are affirmed by the experts, it seems there is nothing left for threatened humanity but to get off the earth.

That technical secret attack upon the Atlantic coast by our returning battleship fleet will be valueless unless the Mole St. Nicholas bar and the New England fakes who heard so much cannonading at sea in 1898 are allowed to get into the game.

SIGEL SLAYER WAS AIDED BY POLICE

PAPERS SEIZED IN OPIUM-DEN RAID SHOW COLLUSION WITH CHINESE CRIMINALS.

SHAKE-UP IS PROMISED

Large Sums of Money Paid to Departments of Many Cities by the Tong—May Find Murderer of American Girl.

New York City.—Leon Ling, the Christianized Chinese who killed Elsie Sigel in a room over a restaurant in New York Chinatown, escaped capture through the collusion of Chinese secret societies with the police departments of many cities.

This was brought to light through the seizure of papers in a raid on an opium-den here last week. Federal officers confirm in every detail the truth of the statement that the papers put them in possession of documentary evidence of collusion between Chinese criminals and the police.

Among the papers, all of which have not yet been translated, are said to be letters showing how Ling made his escape, and records bearing on other murder mysteries and which establish beyond question the existence of corrupt relations between a syndicate of Chinese criminals and police officials in this and other cities.

These revelations have started an investigation, which federal, county and city authorities agree will be one of the most far-reaching and searching in the history of New York.

The seized documents are looked upon as important by Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, that he will not turn them over to the New York police until the treasury department in Washington decides upon this course. The New York police are anxious to get at the records which show how the murderer of Elsie Sigel escaped and the sums of money they have been paid by Chinese criminals to police officials in this city and elsewhere.

JAILED TO STOP WEDDING

Indian and Chicago Heiress Wish to Marry—Girl is Ordered Off Reservation by Government.

Chicago.—Following two attempts to elope, intervention of federal authorities prevented the marriage of Miss Madeline Sullivan, a former pupil of the Lakeview high school and an heiress, to an Indian on Wyoming reservation.

Plenty Hawk, the prospective Indian bridegroom, was arrested by United States government agents and locked up in the Crow agency jail near Cheyenne, Wyo. The young Chicago woman was ordered from the reservation and sent back to relatives at Sheridan.

BUCKS STOVE CASE ENDS

United States Supreme Court Refuses to Proceed Further—Contempt Charges Go On.

Washington, D. C.—The "boycott case" of the Buck's Stove and Range company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor came to a dramatic close when the supreme court of the United States decided it was a question it would not hear.

The refusal of the court to proceed further with the "boycott case" will not affect the contempt charges against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison.

BRITISH BOAT IS ADRIFT

Wireless Message Says Her Propeller Is Broken—Thirty Men Are on Board.

Claymont, Me.—The steamship Sun, with 30 men and 7,000 barrels of creosote on board, is adrift and helpless with a broken propeller in mid-Atlantic.

Word of the disaster was received here by wireless and the steamer Toledo immediately left to assist her sister ship into port. Both are owned by the Sun Oil company.

Enginemen Are Killed.

Peru, Ind.—In a head-on collision of freight trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Losansville, engineer Edwards and fireman Schrock, both of Peru, are reported to have been killed.

Mad Anthony His Ancestor.

Little Rock, Ark.—Col. J. R. Wayne, a planter, died at his home in Little Rock, Col. Wayne was born in Alabama in 1815. He was a great-grandson of Gen. Anthony Wayne of revolutionary fame.

Rear Admiral Macomb Is Dead.

New York.—Rear Admiral David B. Macomb, retired, is dead in his 84th year, of infirmities incident to age. He was born in Florida, his mother, Mary Worthington, being the daughter of the first daughter of Ohio.

MIX UP IN THE PROCESSION



WHITE SUGGESTS LEWIS

IOWA MAN HAS TOTAL OF 98,934 VOTES.

John Mitchell Elected Delegate to American Federation of Labor by Big Majority.

Columbus, Ohio.—John P. White will succeed Tom Lewis as president of the United Mine Workers of America April 1, according to the result of the referendum vote announced at the miners' convention. The announcement of White's success caps the climax of a series of defeats that the Lewis forces have met. Lewis has been president of the miners since John Mitchell stepped aside in 1908.

White received 98,934 votes and Lewis 72,904.

John Mitchell, former president of the miners who was re-elected a delegate to the American Federation of Labor, polled 143,245 votes, the biggest total polled by any candidate.

Following the announcement of the general result the tellers began reading the votes of different districts.

The full list of new officers elected is as follows:

John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., president, majority over Tom L. Lewis, 26,742.

Frank J. Hayes of Springfield, Ill., re-elected vice-president, majority over E. S. McCullough, 18,376.

Edwin Perry of Oskaloosa, Ia., re-elected secretary-treasurer, majority over William Green, 21,050.

Tellers re-elected: William Young, South Fork, Pa.; William Feeney, California, Pa.; and William Fitzsimmons, Scranton, Pa.

Delegates to the American Federation of Labor re-elected: John Mitchell, Spring Valley, Ill.; T. L. Lewis, Bridgeport, O.; John W. Walker, Springfield, Ill.; E. S. McCullough, Bay City, Mich.; Frank J. Hayes, Springfield, Ill.; John P. White, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Duncan McDonald, Springfield, Ill.

INSANE MAN KILLS TWO

Wealthy Farmer Calls Couple to the Door and Shoots Them Down—Surrenders Unresistingly.

Kansas City, Mo.—Harvey Wadleigh, a wealthy farmer living near here, went insane suddenly and murdered his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jales, also farmers.

Wadleigh went into the Jales yard and calling them to the door shot them down without saying a word.

A boy who was chopping wood in the yard saved his life by running and gave the alarm.

Wadleigh was taken to Mankota jail, where he raves in an incoherent manner of fancied wrongs. He surrendered without resistance.

NINE BREAK JAIL AT CAIRO

Telegraph Operator Charged With Causing Wreck at Beech Ridge (Ill.) One of Fugitives.

Cairo, Ill.—Nine prisoners escaped from the Alexander county jail. Among them was Charles E. Clark, the telegraph operator who, it is claimed, caused a wreck at Beech Ridge between Mobile & Ohio and Iron Mountain trains in which four men were killed.

Clark's trial was set for February. The jail cells were being repaired and were left in an unsafe condition.

Negro K. of P. Ruled Out of Court.

Nashville, Tenn.—Chancellor Allison decided here against the negro Knights of Pythias, holding that they have no right to the name, regalia, badges, etc. This case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Aldrich's Health Much Better.

Brunswick, Ga.—Senator Nelson A. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who arrived at Jekyll island, has improved in health so much he has decided to prolong his visit for two or three weeks more.

Mrs. Frances J. Heney Dies.

New York.—Mrs. Frances J. Heney of San Francisco, whose husband was formerly special prosecuting attorney in San Francisco, died of tubercular meningitis at the New York home of Charles R. Crane.

INDIANA AUTHOR IS DEAD

David Graham Phillips Succumbs to Revolver Shot Wounds Inflicted by Socialist Goldsborough.

New York City.—David Graham Phillips, the novelist, who was shot six times on Monday afternoon, by Pittsburgh Cloye Goldsborough, in Gramercy park, died at Bellevue hospital. Mr. Phillips had been vomiting blood all during the day. This symptom told the physicians the perforation in the lung, caused by a bullet which had entered the right chest and had passed out of the body near the left shoulder blade, was not healing.

Goldsborough always had been a warm admirer of Phillips and his writings, until he read "Joshua Craig," the eccentric hero of the novel, and that he heroine Margaret Sovereign, was his sister. He further believed Margaret's grandmother, Mrs. Bowker was his own grandmother.

The name "David Graham Phillips" appears in a 1911 diary of Goldsborough's. Recently Mr. Phillips' name, Goldsborough had written these sentences: "He is my enemy." "He is an enemy to society."

A sister of Goldsborough arrived from Washington to take her brother's body to that city.

TROOPS PATROL BORDER.

Cavalry From Fort Sam Houston Ordered Out as Revolt Grows—Fighting Near El Paso.

Washington, D. C.—Because of the increased activity of the Mexican insurgents along the entire frontier of Texas as far south as Brownsville, the war department ordered out four troops of cavalry from Fort Sam Houston to aid the federal authorities in preventing violations of the neutrality laws.

This activity on the part of insurgents has resulted in raids and lawless acts on the American side, and in the renewed smuggling of arms into Mexico, which the department seeks to stop.

TARIFF BOARD BILL IS IN

Measure as Advocated by President Taft Is Reported by House Committee.

Washington, D. C.—Contrary to all expectations, the house committee on ways and means reported a tariff commission bill substantially the same as the measure framed by Representative Longworth, with the advice of President Taft.

It provides for a "tariff board" of five members, appointed by the president, for terms of six years. The salary of the chairman of the board is fixed at \$7,500 and that of the members at \$7,000.

Almost plenary powers in investigations are given the board by the bill.

CONDEMNNS HARMONY BODY

Measure Denouncing Civic Federation Adopted by Mine Workers' Convention.

Columbus, O.—By a standing vote of 496 to 363 the United Mine Workers, in convention at Memorial hall, passed the resolution condemning the Civic Federation.

John Mitchell, former president of the miners, and other labor leaders belong to the Civic Federation. Among its members in the capitalistic class are: John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan and August Belmont. It was organized to bring about harmony between capital and labor.

Newspaper Man a Legislator.

Muskogee, Ok.—Eugene M. Kerr, owner of the Times-Democrat, was elected representative in the legislature from Muskogee and Haskell counties at a special election. He succeeds the late Dr. A. J. Cullop.

Filipino Youth a Leper.

Washington, D. C.—The district health officers are convinced that Anacteto Popahalay, the Philippine youth who has been held at the naval hospital for several days, is a leper, and will isolate him.

MISSOURI RIVER FUND GETS RAISE

COMMITTEE, REPORTING HOUSE BILL, ADDS \$600,000 FOR 6-FOOT IMPROVEMENT.

TEXAS CANAL IS INCLUDED

Senate Committee Adds More Than \$5,000,000 to House Measure—Final Report Awaits Legislation on Part of Illinois.

Washington, D. C.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying \$36,593,987 in appropriations and authorizations of continuing contracts was reported to the senate by Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce today. More than \$5,000,000 was added to the aggregate appropriations by the senate committee, which completed, which completed its amendment of the measure as it passed the house.

The Missouri river and the Texas canal, two items passed up to the full committee by the sub-committee which prepared the report, are included in the bill. There will be no serious difficulty, it is thought, in the passage of the measure, although, no doubt, Senator Burton of Ohio will oppose the Missouri and the Mississippi and the Texas items. His opposition is deep seated and apparently can never be overcome, notwithstanding the changing conditions which make the utilization of the great waterways of the middle west feasible.

The Missouri has \$1,200,000 fund.

Until the next congress can further provide it, there will be available \$1,200,000 for the Missouri river improvement between Kansas City and the mouth of the river. Under the authorization of \$1,000,000 carried in the last rivers and harbors bill, contracts to the extent of \$400,000 have been made, so that there is remaining \$600,000 available up to the beginning of the fiscal year, 1912. Maj. James B. Cavanaugh of the engineer corps, a member of the Missouri river commission, stated that the surplus of \$600,000 would carry the work through to the date mentioned, but that in order to provide for any hiatus an authorization should be made. When asked what this should be he specified "about \$600,000." Accordingly, the bill as it was reported to the senate today carries that amount.

This is an authorization for a continuing contract to establish a 6-foot permanent channel in the Missouri river from Kansas City to its mouth, above St. Louis.

That there is no provision for the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway is because the final report has not been submitted and that further legislation is necessary on the part of the state of Illinois.

SCHENK JURY DISAGREES

Fails to Reach Verdict After 30 Hours of Deliberation and Jury Is Discharged.

Wheeling, West Virginia.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with attempting to poison her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, was discharged by Judge Jordan, after making a second report that its members were hopelessly divided. The jury had been out 30 hours.

It was stated that the last ballot was 11 to 1 for acquittal, the first having been eight to four for acquittal. Mrs. Schenk was taken back to jail.

When the jury was passing on the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk for the attempt to poison her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, entered the courtroom, Judge Jordan was on the bench. One of the jurors inquired if he might ask a question in open court concerning some of the evidence. He was told to put it in writing and the court would consider it.

All the time the jury was out, Dan Phillips, the clerk who swore that Mrs. Schenk took him automobile and lavished presents on him, was about the court waiting to hear the verdict.

KETCHEL SLAYERS GUILTY

Jury, After Seventeen Hours, Convicts W. A. Dibley and Goldie Smith of Murdering Fighter.

Marshallfield, Mo.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of Walter A. Dibley and Goldie Smith, charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchel, pugilist.

The jury was out 17 hours.

Killed by Aerial Propeller.

Allentown, Pa.—Lloyd J. Fredell, business manager and part owner of the Chronicle and News, is dead from injuries received by being struck by the propeller of a so-called "wind wagon."

\$10,000 Fire at "101" Ranch.

Bliss, Ok.—Fire that started in the electric light plant of the "101" ranch destroyed the building and two automobiles belonging to the Miller brothers. The loss is \$10,000. The big ranchhouse was saved.

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